SUBJECT No. 187.

Sanskrit as a compulsory course of education.

Mr. Anantha Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of Hindu boys, Sanskrit should be made a compulsory course of education in the schools of this State as in the Bombay Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 188.

Free primary English education in Government schools.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, D. Chowdaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Chamarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Primary English education may be made free in all Government schools as in the Baroda State.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered after experience is gained of the present arrangements about making vernacular education free.

SUBJECT No. 189.

Reduction of school fees in Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Mr. Vâlahatti Devappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Up to the Kannada Second standard in all Anglo-Vernacular schools, education has been made free, and in the higher classes learning both English and Kannada is compulsory. As the rates of fees charged are very heavy for the poorer classes of pupils, the present rates may be reduced to at least double the old rates, as the measure will give an encouragement to education.

(*b*) Half the present rates may be collected.

(*c*) The original rates may be revived.

(*d*) The present rule that boys who wish to study Kannada only must also study English in Anglo-Vernacular schools causes hardship as they are obliged to pay higher fees. The fee may be reduced in cases where only Kannada is studied.

Reply of Government.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*). Will be considered after some time.

(*d*) Specific cases of hardship may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 190.

Free education to the sons of patels and shanbhogs.

(*a*) Mr. Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The sons of patels and shanbhogs may be exempted from paying school fees up to the high school standard in cases where *potgi* allowances are Rs. 50 and below.

(*b*) Sons of patels and shanbhogs may be admitted as free students into all the classes of the Maharaja's College at Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Conscience clause.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may kindly state what has been done with regard to the conscience clause.

Reply of Government.—Noted. No immediate necessity has been shown for this measure.